

-- 82. The method of claim 53 wherein the pet is a cat.

83. The method of claim 53 wherein the pet is a dog. --

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of and/or objections to the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith and those of the August 31, 1999 Amendment, incorporated herein by reference.

This amendment adds new dependent claims. No new matter is added. Any fee occasioned by this paper or any overpayment therein may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Early and favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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